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## LYING ABOUT NOTHING.

A very sensational article and sentimental as well concerning Fra Stanislaus, of Gethsemani, appeared a few days since in an Eastern journal. Very miraculous yarns are spun out to the extent of half a page, the rest of the page being occupied with wonderful illustrations concerning the worthy frater. There is such a halo of mystery to these knights of the pen surrounding everything monastic that their imagination runs to riot when they have anything on hand like a young man leaving the seminary for a life in the world. The whole day, from sunrise to sunset, in these institutions is taken up with the matter-of-fact duties of keeping clean the floors, dishes, clothing and mending the shoes, wearing apparel, etc., of the members composing these communities. The simple fact that they live in these places in harmony and contentment seems to be the cause of all the wonder and mystery that encompass them. Their lives are so very simple and free from complexities of any and all kinds that they easily surpass the comprehension of worldlings who are naturally engrossed with anxiety and perturbation from the first hour of manhood to the time when nature loses its charms and mortality ceases. When people become more intelligent and more thoughtful, reflecting conscientiously on the various reasons and impulses that originate their own actions, they will not be so dreadfully surprised and so maliciously anxious to compose whole yards of lying stories about—nothing.

## ENGLISH PERFDY.

The Chinese muddle is still mysterious and complicated, and the wherefore is becoming manifest to the confusion and disgrace of England, who seems to have been guilty of almost incredible falsehood, base hypocrisy, double dealing little short of treachery, and the utterly dishonorable trick of delaying, mutilating and purloining official dispatches to and from China of Ministers, Consuls and their respective governments. England owns and controls the only Chinese cable at Shanghai. The horrifying details of the murder and outrages on Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin, all purporting to come from the Chinese Capital, via Shanghai, have been proven sheer fabrications emanating from Shanghai and London, being repudiated by the officials of every telegraph line in China. English duplicity is being more fully exposed, owing to the shrewd and determined course inaugurated and pursued by the United States Government, by which it opened up and maintains cipher communication, through Chinese officials, with the Ministers in Pekin and Consuls in other Chinese cities. The first dispatch from Minister Conger was denounced in London as a counterfeit concocted by Chinese officials, but when verified by American Consuls and the furnishing of the original dispatch from the Pekin office, dispatches from other Ministers to their governments quickly followed, few of them having dates, however, all of which had been evidently delayed. Investigation proved this, and further that the delay was at Shanghai, as clearly indicated in the case of the French Minister, whose undated dispatch was delivered to his government in Paris two weeks after its contents had been published in a London paper, furnished by its Shanghai correspondent, who was

trusted and detested by every government of the world?

The British Government is considering and conferring with the Canadian Government with the purpose of constructing a waterway from the sea coast so that war vessels can be placed on the great lakes and railroad facilities provided for the quick transportation of troops to defend the Canadian border. Does this mean that England fears war with her "only friend in the world," the United States? It seems so. At any rate, these purposes indicate an intention to violate the boundary treaty with the United States, which excludes armed vessels or military from the great lakes, rivers and highways on the border, and guarantees to each the free and unrestricted use of the same for commerce. England has never fully observed these guarantees, having frequently been compelled to abrogate discriminating tolls and regulations against American commerce. As the United States Government has promptly insisted on compliance with this treaty heretofore, it can be relied upon that any attempt of England to carry out her proposed scheme for placing armed vessels on the lakes and rivers and an armed force on the border will be as promptly resented and resisted. England ought to know from appearance that the United States will tolerate none of her schemes. It is not unlikely that our next war may be with England, who is just now in a surly mood from reverses and seems anxious to bump up against some nation who will give her what she needs—a sound thrashing.

The "scab" printing resolution is not yet repealed and the union label ordinance restored, as so zealously promised by some of the City Fathers, who professed great repentance for the "blunder" and protested against being blamed therefor. In the Council last Tuesday night Mr. Groves moved a reconsideration, which was seconded by Mr. Brandies and urged by Mr. Shepard, carried by unanimous vote, the resolution rejected and the original resolution requiring the union label passed. So far so good. But there was none of that haste to push it through the other board and have it fully passed, as was done with the "scab" resolution. Indeed, it was not even taken to the Board of Aldermen, and is left hanging in mid-air. Perhaps it may go through next Tuesday night if enough of the Aldermen have repented of their "blunder." This dilly-dallying does not look right, and the printers are not to be trifled with any further. Already union printers have been kept out of the work for two weeks, and are not in the humor to listen to any further explanations.

English boast that the Boer war is practically over is frequently interrupted by "reverses," and London is again alarmed over the prospect that the forces of Methuen, Kitchener, Mahon and Hamilton, which have been chasing Gen. Dewet's forces, may be caught in a trap between Dewet and a suddenly discovered Boer army of 8,000 under Gen. Botha, who was supposed to be hemmed in somewhere in the mountains by Gen. Buller, but is really free and ready to pounce upon the British on the other side of Pretoria, over a hundred miles away.

The most distinctly unique and decidedly original disciple of the Shirt Waist Club was the man in St. Louis a few days ago who appeared on the street in trousers and undershirt. He was promptly arrested and tried next day. When asked by the Judge for his reasons for appearing on the street in such habiliments he answered that he was a descendant of George Washington and demanded the privilege of wearing his shirt waist cut in any style he chose to assume, preferring the particular fashion he had adopted. For his lack of taste he was fined ten dollars.

It has required so far \$9,000,000 of gold from New York to hold up the London market, and we can easily spare it at a good rate of interest. Just think of England being forced to borrow and pay interest to blarsted Americans! But Johnny Bull is having a deal of trouble and is slightly run down at the heel just now. The rate of interest in London is and has been for weeks double the normal. No explanation is needed to show England's financial straits.

Labor day is now near at hand. All indications point to a monster demonstration. Already nearly every union in the city is making special preparations for the grand parade, and all business houses and factories are expected to observe the workingman's holiday.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Maggie Judge left this week for New York.

P. J. Hanlon was among the Louisvilleans at West Baden this week.

Miss Agnes Laven has returned from a delightful visit to Mammoth Cave.

Misses Annie Hickey and Alice Cunningham are home from Twin Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schulten were sojourning at West Baden this week.

Miss Fannie Harris is visiting in Lexington, the guest of Miss Isabel Clark.

Miss Mary Heffernan is this week the charming guest of friends in Shelbyville.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpey is the guest of her friend, Miss Bettie Long, at Willowdale, Ky.

Mrs. Henry Besten and son are two of a Louisville party enjoying themselves at West Baden Springs.

Edward S. Toomey, a well-known Limerick boy, is now spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Tarpey leaves tomorrow for Willowdale, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Hayes and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Nellie Meehan was among this week's most charming and attractive visitors at Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Queenan spent Sunday in Crawfordsville, Ind., visiting Mrs. Queenan's mother.

Misses Dollie Burns and Mary Concanon are with friends in Cincinnati. They will return next month.

Misses Hester and Annie Stephens this week enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives in Nelson county.

Misses Edith and Rose Dowling have been visiting the family of their uncle, Steve Clark, at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Magee are home after a delightful visit with the father of the former in New Haven.

Miss Stella McGrane, of Cincinnati, was this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McNamara, Third avenue.

Friends of Mrs. James Langan will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her residence, 1569 Seventh street.

Misses Mamie Hollihan and Florence Flynn were two attractive visitors at Grayson Springs this week.

Miss Nan Burke, of Jeffersonville, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Washington and Vincennes.

Misses Myrtle Kilkenny and Sallie Lacy left Tuesday for an extended visit in Baltimore and New York City.

Misses Anna Burns and Lulu Samuels are home again, after a delightful visit with Miss Ida Craig at New Hope.

Miss Rosa McCrory, of West Jefferson street, left Thursday for Stithton, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Roy Bunning, a popular Chicagoan, is here visiting Philip Hatti, the well-known grocer at Thirteenth and Walnut.

Bartley Gallagher, a well-known Louisville boy, who is now located at Converse, Ind., was here on a visit this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hickey have returned from a pleasant sojourn at West Baden Springs, both greatly benefited in health.

T. J. Gill, the well-known commercial traveler, was among those from this city spending a vacation at West Baden Springs.

Misses Pauline Hannon and Florence Duvorn, two popular Alabama young ladies, are the guests of Miss Elizabeth McMichael.

John Kelly's friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, 1410 West Madison street, though his condition is not serious.

Miss Nora McDonough and her father, Roger McDonough, are at Martinsville, where they will remain till the latter part of this month.

Miss Nannie Parham, a popular Louisville girl, left last Tuesday for New Orleans, where she will reside permanently with her sister.

Col. John Burns, the enterprising and popular manager of the Farmers' Home Hotel, has returned from his outing at West Baden Springs.

Misses Sallie and Mary Donigan are visiting Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Trenton, and will not return before the middle of September.

Alex. Hodapp and Wallace Jenkins are two prominent young vocalists, whose services as entertainers are always in demand by their friends.

Misses Ida and Blanche Filly have returned to their home in New Albany, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with their aunt in Shelbyville.

Mrs. William H. Wathen left for Cincinnati Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Patty, Katherine and Mary Wathen, three popular society girls.

Miss Winnie McLaughlin, the pretty daughter of Officer McLaughlin, of New Albany, is visiting relatives and friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

Misses Josie and Annie O'Neil left Tuesday for Dayton, O., where they will remain for a few weeks as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Cowan.

West Baden is becoming a very popular resort for clergymen. Scarcely a week



MISS LIZZIE TARPEY, Pretty girl visiting in Willowdale, Ky.

passes that there are not several from this city among those seeking its waters and rest.

Dominick Mullaney will leave next Monday in charge of a ball team on a tour of the South. "Dom" has the best wishes of his many friends here for a successful trip.

Mrs. John Leahy, Misses Anna Leahy and Anna Coleman and John Watson are home from Niagara Falls and the Eastern lake resorts, where they have been for some time past.

The many friends of Mrs. John Dignan, of West Jefferson street, will read with pleasure that she has almost entirely recovered from a serious illness of over a week's duration.

Mrs. William Webb, of 1834 Fortland avenue, accompanied by Miss Mayme Cain, left Thursday for Covington, to be the guests of Mrs. M. Sullivan until after the fall carnival.

Misses Mabel Welsh and Annie Higgins were awarded the handsome prizes offered by Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Albany to the young ladies selling the largest number of tickets. Both are popular girls and have hosts of friends, who assist them in all their undertakings. Their work had much to do with the success of the picnic.

The Carnation Club will give a private picnic Sunday, August 19, at Harrod's Creek. Those who are members of the club are Misses Nellie Carey, Ida Shehan, Katie Ansbro, Susie Miller, Annie Finnegan, Lizzie Shehan, Katie O'Connell, Katie Hines and Birdie Finnegan; Messrs. Louis Logan, Harry Smith, Jodie Hanrahan, Will Miller, Jesse Schanberger, Dennis Hines, Carey Hines, Charlie Duane and Miller Barnett. Mrs. and Mrs. George Barnett will chaperone the picnic.

The Sack Club gave a lay ride to Shawnee Park last Tuesday evening, having a supper and dance at the park. Those present were Misses Nettie Lydon, Lily Callahan, Mary Reagan, May Dwan, Lizzie Callahan, Pansy Mullen, Gertrude Lydon and Maggie Callahan; Messrs. Paul Schnell, Joe T. Sullivan, John Dwan, Tom Callahan, Ed. S. Harris, Martin Walton, Tom Geiss, John McManion, Joe Meeks, Dan Sullivan and Will Miller. Paul Schnell and Joe Sullivan entertained the crowd with due selections on the cornet and trombone.

## ANOTHER CONTEST.

A contest that will be hotly waged has been started by the New Albany Hibernians. Division 1 at its last meeting voted to present a handsome gold pin to the one bringing in the largest number of applications, the contest to close at the September meeting. The prize will be a beauty and several members are determined to win it.

The last meeting of the division was very interesting. The reports of the officers and committees showed that a handsome sum had been realized from their excursion. A rising vote of thanks was voted the committee and others who contributed to the success of the picnic.

## GENERAL MEETING.

There will be an important general meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of the different congregations of the city at St. Francis' Hall Monday night to make further arrangements for the coming bazaar and fair for the Sisters of Mercy. From all quarters come reports of growing interest and assurances of assistance. As several matters still remain undecided all are urged to attend.

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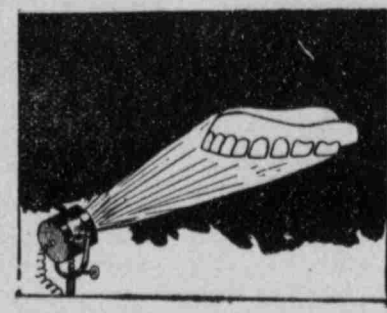
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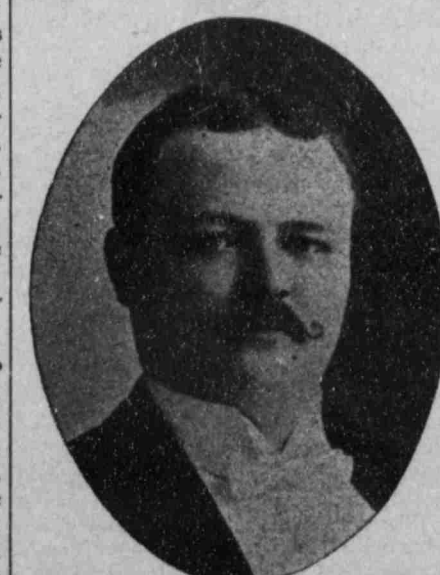
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